

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of WALSTON et al. :
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Continuation Serial No.: : Group Art Unit: 1762
Parent Application No.: 10/013,632 :
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Continuation Filed: November 18, 2003 : Examiner: Michael E. Barr
Parent Application Filed: December 10, 2001 :
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For: LOW SULFUR ARTICLE HAVING A PLATINUM-ALUMINIDE PROTECTIVE
LAYER AND ITS PREPARATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the following Preliminary Amendment for the above-referenced Application.

A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The **Amendments to the Specification** section begins on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings**.

The **Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 4 of this Preliminary Amendment.